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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Page et al.) PATENT
Serial No.: 10/677,074) Attorney Docket
Filed: October 1, 2003) ICC-133.1
For: STABILIZED HBc CHIMER) (9720/90735)
PARTICLES AS THERAPEUTIC)
VACCINE FOR CHRONIC HEPATITIS) Group Art No.
Examiner: Zachariah Lucas) 1648

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A four-month extension of time in response to the
Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Second Election and Amendment;
2. Check No. 097620 in the amount of \$1,590.00 for
the four-month extension of time (a response to the Office
Action was due August 28, 2005).

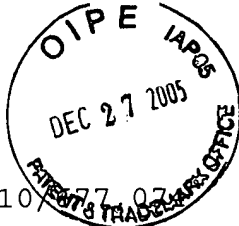
No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary
in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be

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needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time and its fee, Election and Amendment, in duplicate, along with an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 21, 2005.



Edward P. Gamson